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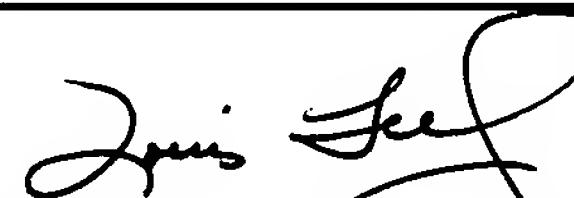
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Amendment

This communication is in response to the *non-final* Office Action dated 29 June 2005. This response is filed two (2) months outside of the three (3) month shortened statutory period and therefore a two month Petition Request for an Extension of Time accompanies this response. However, if the applicant's attorney is in error, please consider this a Request for an Extension of Time necessary to effect the filing of the same. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Request for Reconsideration begins on page 8 of this paper.

Attachments: Fee Determination Sheet.